

Cursos de

# Español



**Live, love, learn  
Spanish...**

**Vejer (coast of Cadiz)  
and Seville**

# Welcome

## ¡Bienvenido a Vejer y a La Janda International House!

Studying Spanish with La Janda International House means much more than just a Spanish language course. After 15 years dedicated to the teaching of Spanish, La Janda International House has gained an excellent reputation and has become the best option for those looking for a friendly Spanish School and wishing to experience the Spanish way of life in a small, beautifully conserved town just off the coast of Cadiz.

Over the years, we have had the pleasure of welcoming international students who have returned or recommended the school and Vejer to their families, friends or colleagues.

We believe that our success is not only due to the size and the atmosphere of the school but also the quality of its teaching methods. La Janda International House is the right place for those looking for more than just a Spanish course and who want to live a different experience of Spain and Spanish culture in a stunning natural environment.

Students are guests to us and we aim to fulfil all their educational and personal expectations. Besides the pedagogical programmes, La Janda offers an extremely wide range of cultural, sport and social activities which help to reinforce the results of the course and make a stay highly profitable in all aspects.

We hope this brochure will provide you with all the information and details that will help you make your choice and select La Janda and Vejer as your destination to live, love and learn Spanish off the beaten track.

On behalf of the Team,



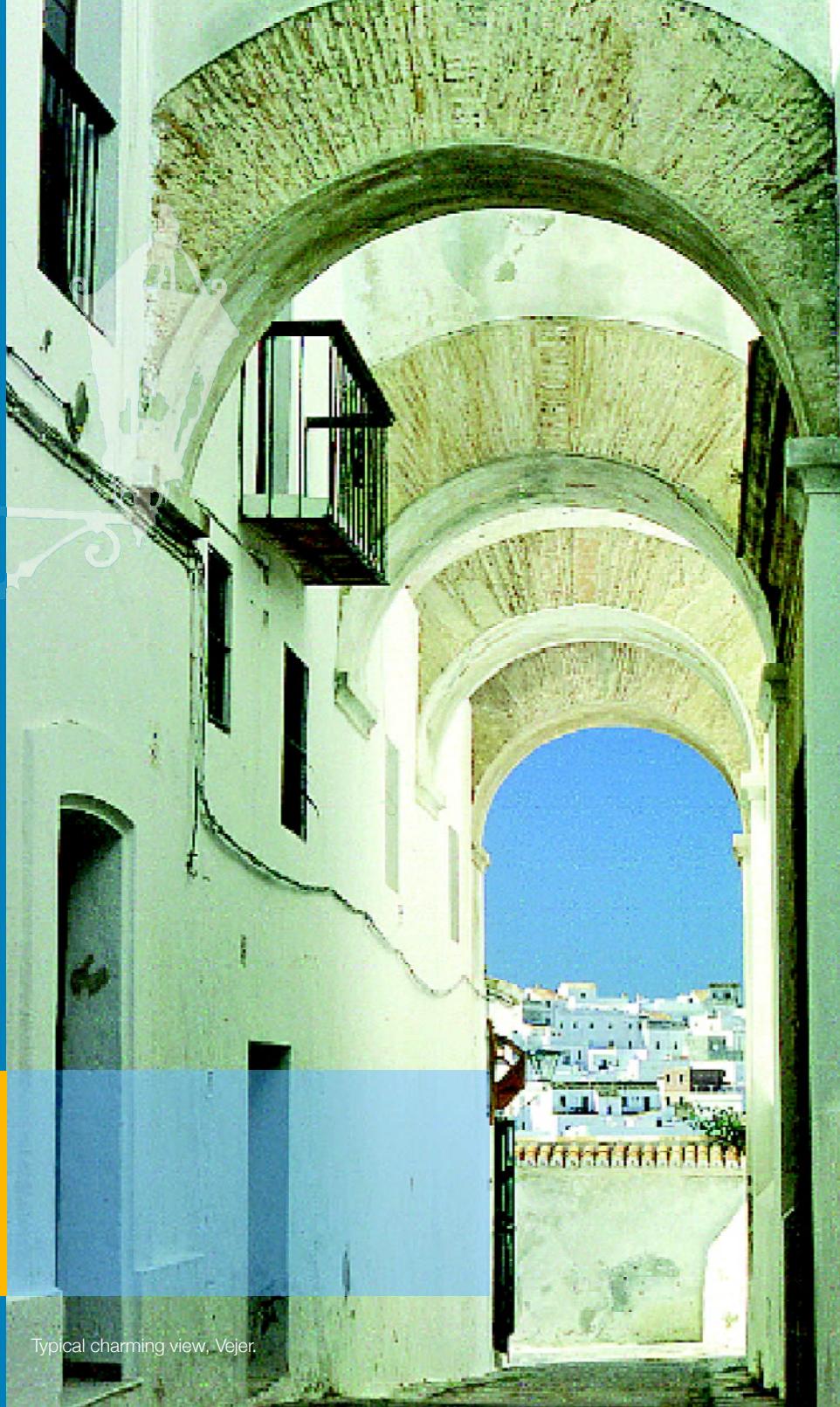
Francisco Herrera  
Director



1. La Janda International House

2. School garden

3. School patio



Typical charming view, Vejer.



## Why learn Spanish?



Learning foreign languages is surely an enriching experience which broadens your mind and your vision of the world. Being able to communicate with people from other cultures allows us to live unique experiences and establish close contacts.

Besides the cultural value and the personal satisfaction of speaking a foreign language, learning Spanish means being able to use the second most widely used language in international communication. Spanish has become a key language in the global economy and is spoken by more than 500 million people around the world.

*Vejer is a small, beautiful town and the houses are whiter than white. You do not realize how the time goes by, the lessons are so good in La Janda.*

*Roland Becker, Neuruppin, Germany*

# Why learn Spanish in Vejer on the coast of Cadiz?

Vejer de la Frontera is a beautiful and perfectly preserved white village on the Costa de la Luz, very close to the Straits of Gibraltar. From the top of the hill on which it is situated, you can see its beaches, nature reserves and the mountains of North Africa. There is no doubt that Vejer is an exceptional place, both for its history and nature.

The first time you visit this small town, many things will surprise you; the whiteness of its streets, the original makeup of its houses, as if designed by a Cubist painter, and, above all, the pleasant manner of the people. You have to visit the historic centre of the town and lose yourself in the alleys and the sloping lanes of the old part of the town. Alternatively zigzag through the old town wall gates which surround it, resting in any one of its terraces and enjoying a coffee after a walk.

If you look out from any of the viewpoints in Vejer, you can see that the town is surrounded by magnificent beaches and nature reserves. Some of these beaches are true treasures of dunes and fine sands, such as El Palmar. Others are famous for their festive atmosphere, above all the Caños de Meca. The nearest beach is just eight kilometres away. At the same time it should be stressed that Vejer is less than half an hour from three important natural features: the Pinar of Barbate, a pine forest on a spectacular cliff, Los Alcornocales and the Parque del Estrecho.

Due to all this, Vejer is a marvellous place for sport lovers, where hiking, trekking, cycling, climbing, kite surfing and paragliding can be practised in the surrounding area. In the same way, Vejer is the perfect starting point for day trips around the 'White Villages', to Cadiz, to Ronda, or even a weekend in Morocco. In order to make the most of all this, La Janda organises a daily cultural programme which, as well as conferences, cultural talks and parties, also includes visits and trips to places of interest.



1. Cultural visit

2. View of Vejer

3. Typical patio

4. Nearby beach "Caños de Meca"

# Why learn Spanish with LA JANDA International House?

## An opportunity to learn with the International House World Organization

A chance to join the foremost and most renowned independent language school network present in more than 38 countries around the world.

## Friendly and personal atmosphere

Due to its size, our school offers its students a close, direct, and personalised contact, both in and out of the classroom.

## An outstanding teaching staff

A dynamic, motivated, and highly qualified teaching staff with considerable experience in the teaching of Spanish. Teachers and monitors who enjoy their work and are sensitive to the cultural diversity and background of their students.

## A unique location and an ideal atmosphere for foreign students wishing to learn Spanish

La Janda is situated in an 18th century mansion, in the middle of historic Vejer, with classrooms fully adapted to the training necessities of the 21st century. Its two patios and fantastic garden particularly stand out.

## Small groups

With a maximum of ten students per class, and on average five, the student can learn and practise the language at their own pace.

## Innovation in teaching

Our school is up-to-date in teaching materials, as well as in pedagogical approaches and new technologies for the learning of Spanish.

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1, 2 y 3. School entrance and patios

4. Beach "El Palmar"

## **Understanding and producing Spanish**

A language is only learnt by practising, as much written as orally, and therefore our teaching is based on the communicative needs of the student.

## **A wide range of cultural, social and sport activities**

Trips to other cities in Andalusia and Morocco, walks around the city, kite surfing, open water diving, hiking in natural reserves or just sunbathing on quiet sandy beaches are just some examples of extras which complete your learning experience.

## **A variety of carefully selected accommodation to make you feel at home**

We want you to learn and enjoy inside and outside the classroom and are aware that feeling

comfortable in your accommodation is a key element to the success of your stay in Vejer. That is why you may choose from: home stay in a Spanish family, shared flat or house with other international students or private apartments

## **International awards and quality seals**

The school is recognised as an accredited centre of the Instituto Cervantes and also owns the accreditation of the Regional Government Junta de Andalucía. La Janda has other quality seals such as: CEELE (Calidad en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera), the CSN (Sweden) and Bildungsurlaub (Germany). Our school also obtained the first prize for the Excellence in Tourism awarded by the Town Hall of Vejer.



5. La Janda Spanish teachers from left to right: Chari, Diego, Chiqui, Blanca, Concha, Juanma, MªJosé, Dani, Carmen.

*I love that you have the possibility to meet new people and make new friends. I like that the school is so international yet placed in such a place as Vejer. The teachers and staff are very professional and pleasant. Thank you !*

**Viktor Zeilon Westman, Stockholm, Sweden**

Choose your

# GENERAL INTENSIVE COURSES



## GENERAL SPANISH INTENSIVE OR SUPER INTENSIVE

### Learn and improve your Spanish in the General Spanish Intensive course

If you are looking to combine your Spanish studies and the knowledge of the Spanish culture, the General Spanish Intensive course of 20 sessions per week will provide you with effective Spanish language skills. With a maximum of 10 participants, this course will allow you to rapidly develop your oral and written skills in a multinational and multicultural group.

**Our superintensive** course is available as a 30 lessons per week option which provides a great chance for those who wish to progress at a faster rate.

**(From 1 to 11 weeks)**



## SPANISH FOR LIFE

### Learn and improve your Spanish in a long term course and take your time to enjoy the Spanish lifestyle

This course is of a minimum of 12 weeks duration and is aimed at providing an excellent basis of Spanish language and culture. It is a long-term course, consisting of 20 classes per week and was conceived for students wishing to reach a good to excellent knowledge and a solid command of Spanish for academic or professional reasons. The Spanish For Life course is thus the perfect solution for those who wish to dedicate from three to six months in order to acquire a good grounding in both the language and Spanish culture.

**(From 12 to 23 weeks)**



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# TAILOR MADE COURSES



## SPANISH “ONE-TO-ONE TUITION”

### The 100% tailored and 100% flexible formula

The Spanish One-to-One provides the opportunity to work individually on your Spanish language skills. In addition to the possibility of progressing even faster, this formula allows total flexibility in terms of both schedules and content. The One-to-One is the perfect solution for those with particular circumstances; professional needs, age, visual or auditory difficulties, etc. The One-to-One formula may also be the best alternative for correction and progress in certain areas, such as Spanish for Business, Spanish for Tourism and Medical Spanish.



## TAILOR MADE GROUP PROGRAMMES

### The tailor-made formula for groups

The tailor made courses for groups are particularly aimed at school and university students looking for both a specialised learning content and cultural programme.

From the very first day, the group benefits from tailor-made solutions for both students and group leaders.

Please ask for a programme proposal and quote.



*It is the perfect place to study hard in the mornings and then hit the great beaches nearby such as Los Caños and El Palmar in the afternoons. No English is spoken in class which, while challenging, really helps you improve your Spanish quickly.*

David Cummings, Sydney, Australia

**Choose your**

# **DELE EXAM PREPARATION**

This course prepares for the DELE exam, the “Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera”. DELE is the official certificate to accredit competence in the Spanish language, issued by the Cervantes Instituto on behalf of the Spanish Ministry for Education. There are three levels: Inicial (corresponding to level B1 of the European Framework), Intermedio (B2) and Superior (C2). La Janda is an accredited centre of the Cervantes Instituto.

The programme consists of 20 lessons of General Spanish instruction plus 10 additional lessons of specific training in DELE exam strategies and techniques based on authentic material and mock exams.



**Choose your**

# **SPECIAL COURSES**

## **SPANISH PLUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Learn Spanish, acquire work experience and enlarge your professional horizons**

The Spanish Plus Work Experience is intended to allow students from EU countries to gain some work experience and at the same time benefit from learning the language where it is spoken. The course can last for between 2 to 4 weeks of General Spanish Intensive course plus 8 to 20 weeks of work experience. Unpaid work placements are offered in different areas and business sectors. The programme includes counselling and guidance throughout the stay, preparation of CV, selection of work placement, interview, certificate of attendance.

## **CHRISTMAS COURSE**

**A different way to live Christmas, an opportunity to combine language, culture and social events**

Each year La Janda organises a special course and activity programme during the Christmas holidays. It is an original way to make the most of this festive period to improve your Spanish and get to know the popular culture of the country at this time. This option allows you to enjoy some days of mild weather, as well as celebrate the Christmas holidays 'a la Española'. This course is particularly full of social and cultural activities and includes parties, traditional cookery workshops, visits to places of interest (such as the wine cellar in Vejer) and trips to Medina Sidonia and Arcos de la Frontera.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Stay for six months or longer and prepare for Spanish university access**

This course, of 20 classes per week, is aimed at students who wish to deepen and perfect their Spanish to reach a concrete goal, for example entry into a Spanish University. La Janda IH provides counselling and coaching to help the student get this.



*I think, Vejer is a really authentic Spanish town, and I do feel at home here*  
Moa Fredriksson, Floda, Sweden

# Choose your **SPECIAL COURSES**

## **SPANISH + KITE-SURF OR OPEN-WATER DIVING**

**Improve your Spanish and practise one of the most exciting water sports in a stunning environment**

### **KITE SURF AND SPANISH**

Vejer is situated on the Costa de la Luz, which is one of the best places in Europe in which to practise the current fashionable sport of kite surf. For this reason, we have prepared a special combined programme for two weeks, which includes a Spanish course (forty classes), kite surf (twenty classes) with accommodation in a single room in a shared house.

The sporting activities are led by qualified professionals. The price includes transport to the beach as well as the use of equipment, a special insurance and an administration fee. The classes take place from August to October (please see starting dates).

### **OPEN WATER DIVING AND SPANISH**

This course has been designed for those people that, as well as learning Spanish, want to have a first experience of diving and so obtain the official Open Water licence. The course consists of a Spanish programme (forty classes), theoretical and practical lessons in diving (twenty classes) and accommodation in a single room in a shared house for two weeks. Sporting activities are led by qualified professionals. The price includes transport to the diving spot, as well as the use of diving equipment, a special insurance and an administration fee. The classes take place from April to June (please see starting dates).



Kite surf at Vejer "Playa El Palmar"

# SUMMER COURSES FOR TEENAGERS

**Leisure, studies, sports, fun and cultural activities for 13 to 17 year old teenagers**

The perfect combination of a holiday with a valuable language learning experience. The course consists of 20 Spanish lessons per week in the mornings with other young participants from all over the world, along with a specially designed daily activity programme in the afternoons and evenings. Students are placed in friendly, caring families close to the school and share a double room with another student of a different nationality. All meals are provided by the family.

All the teachers who work on this course are experienced in the teaching and monitoring of teenagers. Students are supervised and accompanied by the teachers both in the classroom and during the activity programme. Activities include workshops on Spanish customs and traditions, sports, swimming and beach sports, full day trips on Saturdays, dance courses and Spanish cuisine.



# CULTURAL AND LEISURE PROGRAMME

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Sometimes just as important as the language course itself, is the series of extra-curricular and free time activities which a Spanish centre offers. For this reason at La Janda we pay a great deal of care and attention to the time we spend organising our cultural programme, thereby trying to reach a balance between activities that reinforce that learnt in class and those that are more fun based. In this way every week we have talks on Spanish culture (history, current affairs, art), as well as sporting activities, Sevillanas (typical Spanish dance) and Salsa classes, gastronomy courses and welcome parties. Every Saturday a trip is organised with specialised guides to Morocco, the Route of the White Villages or Seville, as well as others.



*The teachers are very nice and there are so many different activities each day (Spanish films, talk about a famous painter...) to practise your Spanish, meet your fellow students and discover Vejer.*

*Kristin Grüner, Ludwigsburg, Germany*



# A TYPICAL WEEK AT LA JANDA IH VEJER

## General Spanish Intensive or Super-intensive Course (Level A2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>9.00 - 10.40</b>  <b>Grammatical Aim:</b>          Preterit Tense  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Referring to past actions  <b>10.40 - 11.10</b>          Coffee and toast          Borrow a book  <b>11.10 - 12.50</b>  <b>Skills:</b>          Oral expression, listening and reading comprehension.  <b>12.50 - 13:10</b>          Soft drink  <b>13:10 - 14:50</b>  <b>Topic:</b>          Likes and free time  <b>Cultural programme</b>          Welcome Party in the school patio in order to get to know the rest of your classmates and teachers.</p>	<p><b>9.00 - 10.40</b>  <b>Grammatical Aim:</b>          Por / Para  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Expressing intentions and objectives.  <b>10.40 - 11.10</b>          Coffee and toast          Sign up for internet.  <b>11.10 - 12.50</b>  <b>Skills:</b>          Oral expression, listening and reading comprehension  <b>12.50 - 13:10</b>          Sandwich  <b>13:10 - 14:50</b>  <b>Topic:</b>          Spanish superstitions  <b>Cultural programme</b>          Guided visit accompanied by a teacher to get to know the charms of the old town of Vejer, cultural heritage.</p>	<p><b>9.00 - 10.40</b>  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Imperative (tú)  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Asking others to do something  <b>10.40 - 11.10</b>          Coffee and toast          Chatting with teachers  <b>11.10 - 12.50</b>  <b>Skills:</b>          Reading comprehension, written and oral expression; listening comprehension.  <b>12.50 - 13:10</b>          Phoning a friend.  <b>13:10 - 14:50</b>  <b>Topic:</b>          Spanish cuisine.  <b>Cultural programme</b>          Talk in the school on Spanish cinema: to Almodovar from Berlanga.</p>
<p><b>9.00 - 10.40</b>  <b>Grammatical Aim:</b>          Modal Verbs  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Offering and asking for help  <b>10.40 - 11.10</b>          Coffee and toast.  <b>11.10 - 12.50</b>  <b>Skills:</b>          Listening and reading comprehension.          Written and oral expression.  <b>12.50 - 13:10</b>          Writing a postcard  <b>13:10 - 14:50</b>  <b>Topic:</b>          Spanish Festivals.  <b>Cultural programme</b>          Basketball game between students and teachers from the school and locals of Vejer.</p>	<p><b>9.00 - 10.40</b>  <b>Grammatical Aim:</b>          Emphatic forms.  <b>Functional Aim:</b>          Accepting and refusing.  <b>10.40 - 11.10</b>          Coffee and toast.          Planning the weekend.  <b>11.10 - 12.50</b>  <b>Skills:</b>          Listening and reading comprehension, oral expression.  <b>12.50 - 13:10</b>          Chatting with classmates  <b>13:10 - 14:50</b>  <b>Topic:</b>          Biography of Antonio Machado.  <b>Cultural programme</b>          Chat and flamenco show in one of the school patios.</p>	<p><b>9.00</b>  <b>Trip to Tangier, Morocco.</b>          Short bus trip to Tarifa and boat trip to Morocco. Guided visit to the Medina, the castle and the market. Typical meal in a Moroccan restaurant and time for shopping. Students enjoy the trip to a wonderful African country, Morocco, visiting one of the most spectacular and most exciting cities of this enigmatic country.</p>

# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is a key element to the success of your stay in Vejer. La Janda International House attaches great importance to this aspect and carefully selects and regularly checks the accommodation offered. Whether it's home stay, shared flat or self-catering apartment, a team is dedicated to making you feel at home, guaranteeing that everything meets your expectations. Everything is within walking distance of the school.

## SHARED FLAT WITH OTHER STUDENTS

La Janda offers accommodation in houses or flats, carefully selected so students have a comfortable stay in Vejer. The house is usually shared by 4 or 5 people. The houses are fully furnished and have a washing machine and television.

## HOMESTAY (GUEST FAMILIES)

For those who want to immerse in everyday Spanish life and tradition, and enjoy family atmosphere and meals

The families of Vejer which host La Janda International House students are selected on several criteria: location, quality of the lodging, equipment and food. Families are also selected on the basis of their hospitality and positive feedback from students. This option is available as full or half-board. Weekly laundry and cleaning is included. Although you will have your own keys to come and go as you please, you will have to respect some rules and schedules, especially for mealtimes.

## TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FOR ONE OR TWO

### Accommodation in a private apartment:

For students who would like more independence, there is the option of staying in an apartment on their own. This option includes a bedroom, a kitchen-diner and a bathroom, as well as access to a terrace or patio and a laundry service. This type of accommodation includes a weekly cleaning service.

### Other possibilities:

In addition to the previous options, La Janda offers its students information on staying in hotels, B&B (Bed and Breakfast) or rural accommodation in the area. A list of the different possibilities and the prices per room and season is available for students to consult.



1. Shared students' house

3. Own apartment

2. Family accommodation

# COMBINED GENERAL SPANISH COURSE VEJER (CADIZ) + SEVILLE

The school, located in one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in Spain, Seville, is only one hour drive from Vejer and will allow you to experience the wonders of a great city with a vibrant young population always keen on new trends and cultural tendencies.

“CLIC IH Sevilla” welcomes you in a fully refurbished 19<sup>th</sup> century mansion right in the centre of Seville.

CLIC International House Sevilla is one of the best and most renowned Spanish schools and is one of the pioneers in the teaching of Spanish. Combining courses between CLIC International House Sevilla and La Janda International House Vejer does not imply extra charges and allows students to enjoy white and quiet sandy beaches and the architecture and grandeur of Seville.

This option is available all year round and can include two weeks in Vejer and one to two additional weeks in Seville or vice versa.

## **A) 2 weeks in Vejer + 1 week or more in Seville**

Spanish Standard Intensive Course with accommodation in a family.  
(With breakfast and one meal per day)

\* Please note that it is also possible to combine a 12-week long term course in Seville and Vejer at no additional cost.

Further details available on request.

## **B) 2 weeks in Seville + 1 week or more in Vejer**

Spanish Standard Intensive Course with accommodation in a flat; with Spaniards in Seville and with international students in Vejer.



1. La Giralda Sevilla  
3. CLIC IH main building

2. Plaza de España  
4. CLIC IH patio

# Additional services

Joining La Janda International House includes a series of services:

## Student welfare

Personal assistance and advice for all issues related to your stay in Vejer and at the school: for example, accommodation, help with insurance issues, trips, car rental, or whatever else you might need help with.

## Cultural and leisure activities

Daily cultural activities (cookery classes, football matches, orientation walk, screenings of Spanish cinema, dance classes etc.)

## Access to all facilities from 9 a.m to 6 p.m

Internet and wireless connection, roof top terrace, garden, multimedia room, library, etc.

## And also...

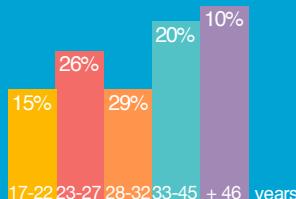
Teaching material and books, written and oral level test, Student card, learning advice and guidance, La Janda International House diploma, La Janda blog where you can post your comments and pictures for your friends.

## Facts and Figures

### Nationalities

British	20%
German	18%
Scandinavian	15%
Dutch	15%
USA & Canada	10%
Others	22%

### Age groups in General Spanish Courses



Upon completion our students receive a certificate and the Ih Europass, which is a document in which those who are learning or have learned a language - whether at school or outside school - can record and reflect on their language learning and cultural experiences. This document is based on The European Language Portfolio from The Council of Europe.



To get to Vejer you best fly to Seville, Jerez or Malaga. Seville is a little more than an hour drive, Jerez approximately 45 min. and Malaga around 2 hours.



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